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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003, Paper No. 5, for which a response is due on January 17, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to April 17, 2004. As such, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

The **Conclusion** begins on page 21 of this paper.

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